



ARIZONA STATE FORESTRY DIVISION

Friday, May 16, 2008

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

FIRES ON STATE AND PRIVATE LANDS

Fire Name	Size	Comments
SASSY	5.0	This fire, the result of an illegal burn, was located southwest of Tucson, near the Saguaro National Park. Northwest, Avra Valley and Picture Rocks FD's responded. Resources will recheck the area today. The suspect associated with the illegal burn has been cited.

TOTAL STATE FORESTRY RESOURCES ASSIGNED TO INCIDENTS YESTERDAY

AIRCRAFT	EQUIPMENT	OVERHEAD
0	2	2
CREWS		
NORTHERN AZ	SOUTHERN AZ	CENTRAL AZ
<u>State Forestry Crews:</u> Winslow (#1) – Available Winslow (#2) – Available Winslow Apache (#3) – Available Winslow Apache (#4) – Available <u>Other Crews:</u> Flagstaff Fuels (short) – Available Highlands FD (short) - Available	<u>State Forestry Crews:</u> Douglas – Available Fort Grant – Available Wilmot Echo (#1) – Available Wilmot Catalina (#2) – Available <u>Other Crews:</u> Ironwood IHC - Committed	<u>State Forestry Crews:</u> Adobe Camp Crew – Available Florence (#1) – Available Globe – Available Lewis – Available Perryville – Unavailable Yuma – Available <u>Other Crews:</u> Granite Mountain IHC – Available 5/16

FIRES ON FEDERAL AND TRIBAL LANDS IN ARIZONA

Fire Name	Acres	Agency	Comments
			There are no large incidents to report.

NATIONAL LARGE FIRE ACTIVITY

National Fire Activity

Initial attack activity: Light (162 new fires)	Light (85 new fires)
New large fires: 4 (*)	2 (*)
Large fires contained: 2	2
Uncontained large fires: 11	8
Area Command Teams committed: 0	0
NIMOs committed: 0	0
Type 1 IMTs committed: 0	0
Type 2 IMTs committed: 2	2
Fire Use Teams committed: 0	0

** Uncontained large fires does not include WFU or confine/contain incidents.

FIRE WEATHER FORECAST

FLAGSTAFF:

DISCUSSION... LOW PRESSURE CENTERED OVER CENTRAL NEW MEXICO WILL BRING SCATTERED EVENING SHOWERS TO AREAS EAST OF A LINE FROM PAGE TO PAYSON. GUSTY NORTHEAST WINDS WILL ARE EXPECTED TO CONTINUE OVER THE MOGOLLON RIM AND SOUTHERN BRADSHAW MOUNTAINS TONIGHT. LOOK FOR LESS WIND AND DECREASING AFTERNOON HUMIDITIES AND WARMING MAX TEMPERATURES STARTING FRIDAY THROUGH THE WEEKEND AS HIGH PRESSURE SYSTEM BUILDS INTO THE WESTERN U.S.

PHOENIX:

.DISCUSSION... HIGH PRESSURE FROM THE WEST COAST WILL SLOWLY DRIFT TOWARD ARIZONA THROUGH SATURDAY. THE DRY NORTHEAST FLOW ALOFT WILL KEEP THE DESERTS UNDER MOSTLY SUNNY SKIES TODAY AND TOMORROW. BUT SOME LINGERING MOISTURE IS REMAINING OVER THE HIGHER ELEVATIONS OF ZONE 133 TODAY FOR A SLIGHT CHANCE OF SHOWERS OR DRY LIGHTNING. DRY AND WARMER IS EXPECTED IN ALL ZONES FOR THE WEEKEND AND INTO NEXT WEEK.

TUCSON:

.DISCUSSION...A NEARBY LOW PRESSURE SYSTEM WILL SHIFT SOUTH INTO SONORA TODAY. THIS SYSTEM WILL BRING A FEW SHOWERS AND THUNDERSTORMS FROM NEAR THE TUCSON AREA EASTWARD TODAY. ALSO..BREEZY TO LOCALLY WINDY EAST WINDS ARE EXPECTED TODAY INTO SATURDAY. HOWEVER...CONDITIONS WILL BE FAIRLY MOIST AND THUS RELATIVE HUMIDITIES ARE NOT EXPECTED TO ENCROACH UPON RED FLAG CRITERIA.

For more detailed Arizona and national fire and weather information please visit the Arizona Fire Intelligence Information web page at <http://www.azsf.az.gov> Select "Fire Management" and then "Current Fire Information".

For detailed information for wildland fires throughout the Southwest and the Nation, visit the following webpage www.inciweb.org